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TEN CENTS A WEEK

STARVING CUBANS

Make a Strong Appeal to Americans for Support.

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MARSHAL LAW FOR OREGON, OREG.

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A Short and Uninteresting Session Today.

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The Sun is authorized to announce
D. P. JOHNSON
As a candidate for Constable for the First District of McCracken County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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As a candidate for Marshal of the City of Paducah, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

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The Republican party having won the last two battles is in better shape to win a victory than ever before. The thing to do is nominate good men, buckle on our fighting clothes and go in to win.

A Georgia paper says gold Democrats took no part in the Frankfort convention because they "feared to show their weakness." This is the Georgia view of it. The man in Kentucky sees it through an entirely different glass.

The German doctors have found a new and dangerous microbe whose habitation is writing ink. The person who habitually cleans his pen in his mouth should beware. Now that Mr. Microbe has become known he may be dangerous.

In New York witnesses when sworn kiss the blithe. The hoard of health recognizes in the practice an insidious danger of contagion or infection and recommends thatibus used for this purpose be bound in celluloid, which will admit of washing and cleansing after use.

JUDGE DAVID J. BAKER, of the Illinois Supreme Court, one of the ablest and purest jurists of the United States, is a candidate for re-election. He is an uncompromising Republican and the Democrats will move heaven and earth to compass his defeat. But he will surely be returned to the bench which he has honored by an able, conscientious and impartial administration.

With a population of 4,421,955 in 1896, the great city of London had a mortality of 85,511. During the year there were 79,738 marriages and 135,196 births, the increase of the population being in one year 41,000. This means that there in the city no less than 370 births and over 234 deaths every day during the year. Yet this vast change was going on in the seething mass of humanity practically unobserved by the individuals composing it.

A GREAT and savage power in the East has been allowed by Europe to escape its fates, and she has now to discuss how, without bloodshed, they may be replaced," says the London "Spectator" speaking of the situation in the East. And the "Spectator" is by no means alone among English journals in recognizing the gravity of the situation as concerns British interests. If England is able to come forth from this great diplomatic contest unscathed, at peace with the world and with her eastern territory intact she will be in a position to congratulate herself on her superb good fortune.

It is of little use to legislate against the brutal prize fight while the people are educated to admire and interest themselves in it by reproductions of the scenes in the most life-like way possible on the stages throughout the country by means of the veriscope, as has recently been done in a number of cities. The interest in such exhibitions has proven only secondary to that in the fight itself and as a demoralizing influence is probably even more dangerous than the latter, since many will take and take interest in such an exhibition as would not be seen at a President McKinley during the campaign.

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It is said the peace negotiations in which the famous diplomats of Europe are pitted against the Sultan singly and alone, are progressing nicely and may be concluded within a week. The Sultan is believed to be ready to sign almost anything suggested by the Powers, if we may believe the correspondents. We'll wager a good cigar, however, that Abdul doesn't sign any sort of a paper within a week and that some people will be surprised several times before he gets down with them.

No thinking man will doubt for one moment that if Saturday's primary had been conducted with an open ballot the result would have been strikingly different. The knife that proved to be long and sharp would not have wielded so dexterously as every one knows Charley Reed made one of the best mayors the city ever had and had he not committed the awful offense of voting to protect the honor and business interests of his country in the November election the outcome of the race would have been reversed.

It is now believed that two weeks more will suffice for the passage of the tariff bill in the Senate. The sugar schedule, the most difficult of all, perhaps, and the one on which there will probably be the most discussion, has been reached. This passed this week will almost insure the completion of the bill next week. The Senate has surpassed all records in the way it has got down to business on this bill. The Republican members have evinced a determination to respond to the demands of the people for a change in the tariff policy and to redeem the pledges of the party that is highly commendable.

The combination of Mr. Lang for the mayoralty over the popular Charley Reed, whose record as mayor in former years marks him as one of the fittest men in the city for the place, demonstrates that the silverites have a great long hunting knife up their sleeves for all who dared to vote for sound money last fall, and the gold Democrats may as well bear it in mind. But for the fact that Mr. Reed dared to brave the adverse opinions of the majority of his party and stand for the right as he saw it there is not a particle of doubt he would have been overwhelmingly nominated over Mr. Lang, whose election will be little more than a perpetuation of the Yelser machine.

Let Mayor Yelser think well before he declines to identify himself with the most important piece of legislation that has been passed in this city for many years, the sewer ordinance. The sewers are needed, and badly; they are bound to come, and soon; the ordinance will be passed and become a law with or without the mayor's signature. The day it does will mark the beginning of an important era in the city's history. With this era of progress and advancement the mayor may identify himself by signing the ordinance or he may record himself as opposed to progress by returning the bill to the council unsigned.

A NUMBER of cities are beginning to give more or less attention to street noises, which are so annoying to those unaccustomed to the din. While it is impossible to abate entirely the voice of street traffic, much may be done to lessen and alleviate it. In many cases unnecessary rattle and turmoil is created through thoughtlessness or carelessness and could easily be prevented by proper attention. Undoubtedly also more attention will hereafter be given to the subject of street paving in the effort to reduce to a minimum the noise of travel over the pavements. In Sandusky, Ohio, the experiment of a brick pavement laid in tar is being made.

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There may be no right to compel others to think and act in matters of conscience as they do. But there is a right to prevent infractions of the laws of the commonwealth. There is a right to prevent what the law commands and what at the same time throws temptation in the way of the young to commit what is conceived to be wrong acts. If diversity of education is in the way, so much the worse for the education. No education is complete that does not involve a due respect for law and public opinion as represented by the people for a change in the tariff policy and to redeem the pledges of the party that is highly commendable.

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program of the twelfth annual meet of the division, to be held at Cynthia on the 22d and 23d of this month. The work deserves the greatest commendation of the committee in charge for the labor expended on it. It contains a number of views in the city, places of interest and a group picture of the officers of the meet club. Full lists of the various committees in charge of the preliminary work, the program of entertainment will be published last week, list of races and prizes, list of officials in charge of the entertainment of visitors and a list of the officials in charge of the races. Louisville members have received the greatest share of appointments on committees and as race officials.

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Tomorrow night local wheelmen will have an opportunity to accept or reject a proposition for the construction of a bicycle track near La Belle Park. City Engineer Wilecox surveyed the site yesterday, and if Paducah wheelmen ever expect to get a bicycle track now is the time to do it. For several years unsuccessful attempts have been made to build one, but for various reasons, one of which is that they were not determined enough, it has never been done.

And speaking of energy and enterprise among wheelmen and what is to be accomplished, here is an account of what Indianapolis wheelmen have done:

Every wheelman visiting Indianapolis comes back filled with information concerning the cycle path built by the wheelmen of that city. It now extends nine and one-half miles out in the county, and by next spring they hope to extend it to fifteen miles. The first cost of the path was met by subscriptions, while the cost of keeping it in repair is met by a toll charged every user of the path. For one dollar per year the owner of the membership ticket is entitled to use the path at any and all times. Others have to pay a toll of 5 cents each way. That the latter amounts to a considerable sum is shown by the receipts from both ends of the path last Sunday, when \$100 was paid in. The path is built between the banks of White river and the canal, with rows of trees on both sides. At the far end of the path is a park, where all kinds of refreshments are served and with all kinds of amusements furnished to pass away the time. The surface is laid with fine cinders and gravel and is rolled often by a very heavy roller. The ground is level, and makes it one of the most pleasant rides that could be found, for the distance.

LIEUTENANT PEARY, fresh from the first First Arctic exploration, declared he had no further ambition in that direction, and would leave to other venturesome spirits further efforts to reach the north pole. But after the lapse of a few years an idea has taken possession of him which he has been unable to resist, and he has obtained a five years' leave of absence to spend in the effort to reach the long-sought goal. His plan is a new one, and yet one which it would seem, ought to have presented itself to the earlier explorers many years ago. Its advantages are so obvious as to lead scientists to anticipate the best results, yet obtained if not the actual realization of the object of the expedition. Lieutenant Peary proposes to lay siege to the pole and capture it at his leisure. He will approach it gradually by establishing a series of supply stations at convenient points as far north as possible, and from the last with dogs and sledges will make a dash for the pole. 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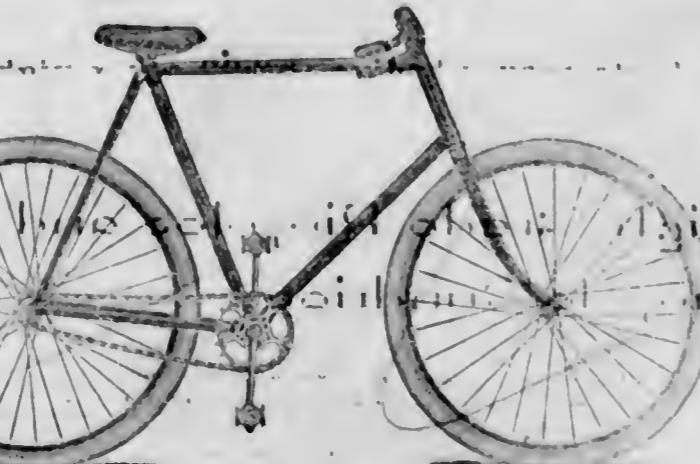
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Subscribers failing to receive their papers should notify this office at once.

Made a balloon flight to join ascension and parachute leap at LeBele park yesterday afternoon, witnessed by a large crowd. The aeronaut is a well-known local boy who has given quite a number of ascensions and leaps since he left here a year or two ago.

Officers Off For Pleasure.

Officers Fayette Jones and Dick Sutherland have gone to Cred Springs to reenter, both being in bad health. Officers Phillips and Eaker have been transferred to the day force. Officer Tobe Rice, of the day force, will also go to Cred in a day or two.

LOST.

Ladies' gold watch between Fourth and Ninth street on Broadway under will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Just received 25 '97 models and a lot of shop-worn Cycles. We will sell them cheap. We have contracted with the Fine-Siecle Bicycle Club to do all their repair work for the season. Others having repair work will find us to be the best and cheapest in the city. McCune & Craft, 431 Jefferson street.

Peace Warrant Dismissed.—Fine of One Cent and Cost.

Justice Hartley held court Saturday and Mrs. Frazier and her sons, Albert and Willie, were fined 1 cent and costs for a breach of the peace by Mr. J. M. Frazier.

The peace warrant was dismissed and it is said that Mr. Frazier became very indignant and came near being fined.

CITY REPUBLICANS.

The Committee Will Meet at the

Six o'clock.

The City Republican committee is called to meet Friday night at the

Six o'clock.

J. N. Cosier, Chairman.

CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING.

Ira Scott Landed in the

Lockup.

An Actress Deceived.

Emily Baeker, a young actress who had often played in Paducah, died suddenly in Albany, N.Y., after a three days' illness from peritonitis. She appeared here last season in "Our Flat."

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